

20 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Meeting with Certain Members of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of House Government Operations

1. This memorandum contains a suggestion in paragraph 5 for the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. The meeting with the Moss Subcommittee on Friday, 21 June, 3 p. m., results from hearings concerning the policy of the Department of Defense and NASA concerning release of information to the public, particularly information on Russian satellite activity. Expected to be present are Representative John E. Moss (D., California), Chairman; Representative Porter Hardy (D., Virginia); Samuel Archibald, Staff Administrator; and perhaps Representative John S. Monagan (D., Connecticut) and Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Florida).

3. The real problem with this group is their lack of knowledge of and consequent failure to understand the intelligence process and particularly the problem of protecting sources and methods. As examples, they have heard testimony by

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[redacted] If they understand the need for security precautions, this group will respect it, but they are skeptical and will want clearcut demonstration of the need.

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5. I would suggest that you have with you Mr. Sheldon, [redacted] and Mr. Helms or Mr. Karamessines.

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